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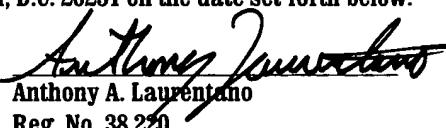
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, Applicants herewith make of record the following publications which may be material during the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 63-223901, published September 19, 1988,
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Japanese Patent Publication No. 3-238541, published October 24, 1991,
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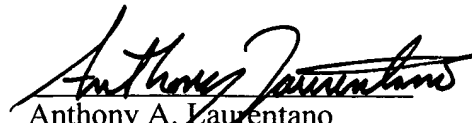
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A copy of the foregoing publications, a copy of two English Abstracts for the Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 63-223901 and 3-238541, and a reproduction of PTO Form 1449 accompany this statement.

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